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Now you do what you may please.
Yes; but by and by
Spring will come, we know.
Spread your clouds, then, wide and hig
And blow, wind, blow!
Eudora S. Bumstead, in St. Nicholas i

The Inspiration of the Christmas Literature of To-Day.

The New Testament, in fact, is the lirect inspiration of the new Christmas heavens' wonders. And they pointed iterature, as it was of the old, but in out the most important discoveries of a far wider, higher, and more luminous the present century had been made by sense, with implications infinitely more opes of a medium size. Hence significant. This literature does not the deduction that it was useless to lock at gifts and alms for the holiday bother with larger lenses. Such a season or any other, but it warns us heory, of course, gave us little of that they are provisional merely, expractical value to hope for from astropediantial, temporary and that the nomy. With the telescopes now in use practice of charity in this form is not nsistent with the hardest selfishearately the distance from the earth to ness. It appeals to no sentimental imthe sun, or lay bare more stars. But pulse, but confronts its readers with in discoveries of this kind the great hemselves, and with the problem nass of humanity could scarcely be exwhich it grows less and less easy to ected to take any very great interest. It was the verdict of most of the pro-fessionals that the Lick telescope would be a failure, so far as adding anything to practical knowledge of the

shirk. Turkeys to the turkeyless, with celery and cranberries galore, and nourishing wines to the sick-yes, these are well, and very well; but ineffably better it is to take thought somehow in our social, our political, system to prevent some future year decade, century, the destitution which we now relieve. This is what the new Christmas literature says to us, beginning with Lvof Tolstoi, that voice of been shown, in fact, that there is prac one crying in the wilderness. The tically no limit to the power of a teles whole of his testimony is against the system by which a few men win wealth and miserably waste it in idleness and uxury, and the vast mass of men are over-worked and underfed. From the volume called What to Do. dealing with the poor of Moscow, to the latest utterance from his seclusion-which ne calls Life, and in which he rises to the question of how a man shall save his soul—he bears perpetual witness against the life that Christendom is now living-the life that seeks the phantom of personal happiness, and igores the fact that there is and can be no happiness but in the sacrifice of self or others. Whatever we may say of is example, we cannot deny that his nfluence is increasingly vast, and that

it up a witness against waste and want

and war. It may confess Him, as in

Tolstoi's work it does, or it may deny

Him, but it cannot exclude Him; and

in the degree that it ignores His spirit,

modern literature is artistically inferior.

In other words, all good literature is

now Christmas literature. The old

neathenish axiom of art for art's sake

that they are conscious of a duty to

man in their work, and they do it with

a sense that it does not begin and end

in themselves; that even art does not

compass it all, and that to amuse or

thrill their readers is no longer enough.

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most prog ressive.—Mail and Express. nouncing their world as of no worth. They hear with heartache and trouble A Georgia Editor's Salutatory. of mind, and many think it is a new prophet come to rebuke them; but Tolstoi himself constantly reminds mast, we bear down upon you this them that it is Christ who has spoken

the world as never before, and raising for the public-minded; facts and fancies for the farmers; fun for the frolicsome and pathos for the poeti-

cal.
It is chuck full of readable matter, and he must be an unappreciative cuss who fails to be amused and entertained, instructed and interested, by perusing the columns of the dandiest

Georgia.

The children cry for it, and the old is dead as great Pan himself, and the best art now tends to be art for hufolks are puckering up their mouths for a regular boo hoo because they manity's sake. It does this some-

times unconsciously, and would be dehavn't got it. fiant of the supposition that it was Along next spring, when you get bilworking with an ethical purpose; but ious and wake up in the morning feelthere is nothing so sanative as truth, ing swell-eyed and hateful, this paper and the literature that shows human will come to you with its sides bulgnature as human wilfulness and error ing out with laugh and song, and you have made it is fulfilling a "mission" will grin so loud and so wide that you to men's souls, in spite of all theories will have to carry an umbrella to keep and professions to the contrary. Yet the sun from shining down your throat the interesting and consoling fact and warping your ribs. about so many masters of our time is

We don't mean to claim that this is a humorous paper, after all, but there are a heap of solemn features connected with it. (We put this in to catch the hypochondriacs who don't know any

There's many a laugh that sounds wildly hilarious that, if you but know it, has as discordant a ring as where some unseen-hand strikes the cold iron railing around a tomb. We will take almost anything, ex-

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the assertion, that good exchanges go be as well known to the inhabitants of the civilized world as the interior of far towards making a good paper. In Africa is at the present time. The this respects if in no other, THE telescope manufactured by order of the TRANSCRIPT is peculiarly fortunate. late millionaire Lick for the university We have on our list the following Harper & Bros.' Publications; Weekly enjoyed the distinction of being the Bazar, Monthly, and Young People. largest and strongest in the world, but | Century Magazine, and St. Nicholas Scientific American, Scribners Magalipse. Mr. Abram Clark who made it, zine, Once a Week, New York Observer has undertaken the task of making one New York Independent, Peninsula yet larger and more powerful. Should Methodist, Belfords Magazine, New he succeed, as he is perfectly confident York Graphic, Lippincotts Magazine, American Agriculturist, Farm Jourbe expected to be made to our knowlnal, Arkansaw Traveller and others. The leading New York, Philadelphi edge of the worlds by which we are aded. In a recent talk on the and Baltimore Dailies, New York subject Mr. Clark disclosed some facts | Evening Post and Weekly World and others of more or less importance to us including State and Peninsula Publications. We desire, at this period of the year, when those who issue the publications, as well as those who read them, are more than usually interested, (the first actuated by a desire to improve if possible on perfection, the others in making their choice of reading for the coming year,) to mention briefly a few of the leading features of dance must pay the piper. That which

those most popular among our people. With the Century, The Lincoln Papers by Nicolay and Hay, and the articles by Kennan on the Russian he finds himself, at the age of 30, we could expect to determine more actention, and aid that Magazine, in diseased stomach and vital organs, and maintaining its place in the front rank without money. He has destroyed his of popular monthlies. St. Nicholas in its X mas number, contains articles from Frank R. Stockton, and H. H. yet be allotted him in a state of chronic Bovesen and Frances Hodgson Bur- invalidism, a Samson shorn of his locks, nett, which alone are enough to assure an athlete without the strength which

Harper's New Monthly Magazine while being crowded with excellent matter finds room for an unusual number of full page engravings. The feature, of the December Number is the splendidly illustrated story, The Last Mass, by Walter Besant; this story is vritten and printed in the quaint and odd style of the Sixteenth Centuryand is musing as well as interesting.

The Weekly and Bazar, treat their patrons to a surprise in the shape of a Thanksgiving number. This additional number comes without additiona cost and should be the more appreciat 40 inches diameter, and Mr. Clark ed. Scribner appears in a new cover, sprinkled with gold. It looks as though some of the "precious metal" had ushed its way from the inside, and that without detracting from the merit of what was left. Scribner's is rapidly striding to the front, if it is not aleady there.

The Daily Graphic is just what its ame implies and generally more. Ilustrations daily of the leading events of the country and often a delightful surprise in the way of a supple Kansas City was forcibly brought to our view in the Thanksgiving Number. While we presume this is advertising vet it is the kind that pays every one which can hardly be said of some.

Once a week is bound to succeed, if Mr. Collier's idea works, namely, that the public adore Mrs. Amelia Rives Bright and breezy, with sails all Chanler and Bill Nye. "On Bones Isspread and colors nailed to the land" by the former is just completed, and we are promised another soon by the same authoress. "My Lady
Here is news for the one who wants

Tongue." Asmodeus is said to have Him.

Christ and the life of Christ is at this moment inspiring the literature of chitchat for the gossip lover; politics

Here is news for the one who wants to keep up with the times; social this moment inspiring the literature of chitchat for the gossip lover; politics

Mrs. Chanler the like amount. Verily

Once a Week should succeed. Belford's keeps up its tone, bright sharp and Democratic. Donn Pratt has a pen continually on the grindstone and every month we see the effect. "Miriam Balestier is only fair however; not up to the standard of some of the others.

Lippincotts, for December is worth weekly in the crackingest town in the price of the number, in the novel "Dunraven Ranch." The rest of the contents make the Magazine very

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tion. We trust that our people will not only take advantage of the chances thus offered them, by subscribing to as many of the above as they feel that they can afford, but tell friends and thereby put it in the power of the Magazines of their choice to do better even than

No other term than the above would

apply to the woman who could see her youthful beauty fading away without a pang of regret. Many a woman bebecause of functional derangen What a pity that all such do not know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescripmal state, and make them youthful which the daughters of Eve are peculiarly liable the "Prescription" is a extraordinary suavity, "you don't sovereign remedy. It is the only know how relieved I feel. A poem money will be returned. See guaran- I should ever happen to drive past tee on bottle wrapper.

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"We Point With Pride"

To the "Good name at home," won fattering Delaware into a great deal of conceit? Two and three columns or more a day with big display heads is a little out of proportion to Delaware's size and population, though Delawareans may think it is not out of proportion to its importance. Every I had remained single this wouldn't have happened.

The Lesson of a Famous Pugilist's Downfall. that is given in the short paragraphs below-a moral that every young man will do well to ponder :

John L. Sullivan, the gigantic prize fighter, the iron-ribbed athlete; who only a few; months ago strode like a Colossus among his fellow men, is a wreck. His tremulous thews and sinews are still there, but they ar weak and tremulous. His huge nce the terror of the pigmie ooked at him in admiring othing but a flabby mass, a dead weight.

The shattered giant frankly tells the tory of his downfall. It was drink that did it. Drink robbed him of his strength and made him at the age of thirty as helpless as a child. It is true that he does not use the word drink; he calls it "fun," but drink is what he means. "I have made up my mind," he says, "that I have had about fun enough."

There are a vast number of young who, like Sullivan, call drinking is fun to-day will in a few brief years cause the wreck of the physical system. Sullivan has had without any vital energy, with a constitution, and must be content to drag out whatever span of life may

was once his glory. The brief story of the downfall of Sullivan is one that touches the lives of tens of thousands of young men in tht United States. The world is full of men who, like him have had "fun" enough-such fun as the broken-down pugilist refers to. Some of them have already found it out, and it is time that all of them had done so. Will they listen to the warning now, or wait till the attack of disease makes them listen whether they will or no?-Easton

Ledger.

Took Advantage of Leap Year. An Ansonia lawyer was sitting on the steps of the Central house in Newton, says the Ansonia (Conn.) Sentinel when a pretty young lady passed out of the hotel and up the street. "There goes a remarkably pretty girl," exclaimed a gentleman conversing with him, and there's quite a little ro connected with her too." The legal gentleman was all attention at once as his friend continued :

"She belongs down in Baltimore and her father is a wealthy liquor distiller of that city. She's got a cool \$200,000 in her own right, and a de cisiveness about her that means business. She located at the George hotel. Back Rock, this summer, coming there all alone. A young man sitting at her table attracted her attention She spoke to him one evening after he she broke him by asking him if he was married. He replied that he was too money,' she said: 'why don't you

marry me ?' "She returned to her home in Reltimore, told her father about the circumstance, got his consent, and returned to Back Rock with her father, was married in Brideport, and she and her husband are passing the remainder of the summer in Newport, as happy as turtle doves." The lawyer has been thinking ever since what chances there are for young men in this country.

A Babe in the House

remedies for every ill of human kind. Class journals too numerous to men- This marvelous Laboratory reveals its secrets to man only by long and searching labor. Few men have attained greater success than Dr. R. V. Pierce; nor devised for suffering humanity a greater production than his "Golden Medical Discovery," the unfailing remedy for consumption in its earlier stages, as for chronic nasal catarrh, scrofula, tumors a nd all blood disorders.

> She glided into the office and quietly pproached the editor's desk.

"I have written a poem"-"Well!" exclaimed the editor, with look and tone intended to annihilate, but she wouldn't annihilate worth a

"I have written a poem on 'My

Father's Barn,' and"-"Oh !" interrupted the editor, with written on your father's barn, eh? I was afraid it was written on paper and your father's barn I'll stop and read the poem. Good afternoon, miss.—

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 6, 1888

SAYS the Odessa Herald: "If William Shaespere had been present at the rendition of his wonderful conception—"The Seven Ages of Man,"
—by the members of the M. E. Sunday School in the Odessa Hall on Thursday evening, he would doubtless have been amazed at the delinea tions of character there displayed." This is rather dubious, and we ask an explanation. Who is William Shaespere? And why would he have been

THE following clipping from the N. Y. Post, of November, 15th, suggests Thanksgiving Number.

BITTER WORDS.—We have been long surprised that disputes between rival journalists over comparative circulation have not ended in bloodshed. There is no subject, human or divine, which so thoroughly stirs the journalistic blood, or so thoroughly rouses the worst passions of the journalistic nature. Many a journalist who will bear the most loathsome imputations on his character with calm or indifference, will be lashed into uncontrollable fury by a rival's insinuation that his circulation is small or decreasing. And BITTER WORDS .- We have been

Now in our particular case the from being wounded by the "Bitter Words" of the Era, about our "few them as consistent with some other remarks we have seen from the same source, and thought nothing of them; thought controversial in penning this what we believe to be their total misarticle. Apropos of circulation, we feeling proud on the subject, still we will require all our boasted patriotism are glad to say that under our management we have on our books a larger is rather in the simplicity of their innumber of subscribers than when we stitutions; and this must be in fact, as received the plant from the hands of well as in name; and a comparison of the late proprietors.

matter further and shall not, except that of our own, will indicate a nearer on compulsion.

Extracts from the President's Message.

When the experiment of our govern ment was undertaken the chart adopted for our guidance was the constitution Departure from the lines there laid down is failure. It is only by a strict adher ence to the direction they indicate and by restraint within the limitations they fix that we can furnish proof to the world ess of the American people for

The equal and exact justice of which we boast as the underlying principle of our institutions should not be confined to the relations of our citizens to each The government itself is under bond to the American people that in the exercise of its functions and powers it will deal with the body of our citizens in a manner scrupulously honest and fair and absolutely just. It has agreed that American citizenship shall be the only credential necessary to justify the claim of equality before the law, and that no condition in life shall give rise to discrimination in the treatment of the people by their own government.

The citizen of our republic in its early ance with the letter of this bond, and saw stretching out before him a clear field for individual endeavor. His tribute to the support of his government was measured and he was secure in the enjoyment of the remaining recompense of his steady their government, and was emotioned the free, thoughtful and intelligent sufopolies and aggregations of capital were either avoided or sternly regulated and people, who, side by side, in friendly and dignity of man, for the solution of the problem of free government, and for the achievement of the grand destiny awaiting the land which God had given

WEALTH AND MONOPOLIES.

A century has passed. Our cities are the abiding places of wealth and luxury; our manufactories yield fortunes never dreamed of by the fathers of the Repubess men are madly striving gregations of capital outrun the imagina tion in the magnitude of their undertak

We view with pride and satisfaction this bright picture of our country's growth and prosperity, while only a closer scrutiny develops a sombre shading. Upon more careful inspection we find the wealth and luxury of our cities mingled with poverty and wretchedness and un-remunerative toil. A crowded and constantly increasing urban population suggests the impoverishment of rural secgests the impoverishment of rural sec-tions and discontent with agricultural pursuits. The farmer's son, not satisfied with his father's simple and laborious single item was the quarterly pension life, joins the eager chase for easily-ac-

We discover that the fortunes realized by our manufacturers are no longer solely the reward of sturdy industry and enlightened foresight, but that they result from the discriminating favor of the government, and are largely built upon unsses of our peo ple. The gulf between employers and the employed is constantly widening and classes are rapidly forming, one comprising the very rich and powerful, while in other are found the toiling poor.

As we view the achievements of aggreof trusts, combinations and monopolies, while the citizen is struggling far in the rear or is trampled to death beneath an stands, and that the collection of the iron heel. Corporations, which should be the carefully restrained creatures of the law and the servants of the people, are fast becoming the people's masters.

Still congratulating ourselves upon the wealth and prosperity of our country, and complacently contemplating every conditions, it is our duty as patriotic citizens to inquire, at the present stage of unarmored cruisers already contracted

our progress, how the bond of the govern- for are completed that the United nent made with the people has been kept

THE TRIBUTE OF THE PEOPLE. Instead of limiting the tribute drawn omical administration, the govern sists in exacting from the substance of the people millions which un-applied and useless lie dormant in its treasury. This flagrant injustice and this breach of faith and obligation add to extortion the danger attending the diversion of the currency of the country from the egitimate channels of business

Under the same laws by which thes results are produced, the government permits many millions more to be added to the cost of the living of our people and to be taken from our consumers, which unreasonably swell the profit of a small

but powerful minority.

The people must still be taxed for the support of the government under the op-eration of tariff laws. But to the extent that the mass of our citizens are inordina few words from us on a remark that appeared in the columns of the Era's Thanksviving Number. of an exercise of its taxing power,

by a rival's insinuation that his circulation is small or decreasing. And when an angry journalist wishes to say a peculiarly bitter thing to a hostile contemporary, something that he will surely feel like a wound, he is apt to intimate that if the world knew how small his circulation was they would be astonished.—New York Evening Post, Nov. 15. few of our fifty five millions, and this dispite the apparent prosperity assumed Evening Post is mistaken, for so far by the superficial observer, cannot fail to furnish matter for serious reflection, and a problem to solve most weighty remaining subscribers," we accepted in its deductions. Our county is strong, strong even in the integrity of purpose which stamps the actions of those who may be termed our opponents, regard-Nor do we now, nor do we desire to be ing the theories of government; but apprehension of the results of certain desire to say that while THE TRANS- conditions, will in our judgment being CRIPT makes no boast of its own, not about a crisis in our affairs, which to relieve. The strength of Republics the practical workings of the constitu-We do not desire to speak of this tion of England, unwritten as it is, with approach to liberty and equality unde the former, than is found under the latter. How far this condition of things has been influenced or brought about by the persistence of the government "in exacting from the substance of the people millions which unapplied and useless lie dormant in its treasury," or further, to what extent

the Republican Party is responsible for this persistence, is to our minds a subject for careful reflection rather than useless invective. And we be lieve also that such reflection will be largely aided by the demonstrations of policy made easy to our protectionis friends during the next two, and four years, during which they have in their hands first the entire reins of government, and latterly the Executive. If on the one hand our anticipations have no foundation in fact, results will justify our opponents in their theory. If we are correct, then are we justified. Until then in the language of the message. "It (the issue) should never be compromised.

Catarrh originates in scrofulo taint. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus permanently cures ca-

FROM WASHINGTON. and contented toil. In those days the At noon to-day Speaker Carlisle for frugality of the people was stamped upon | mally declared the opening of the second session of the Fiftieth Congress. A few seconds later Senator Ingalls performed a like service for the Senate. There were many vacant seats in both houses, but the most of restrained. The pomp and glitter of governments less free offered no temptation and presented no delusion to the plain On Wednesday, in accordance with the vote of the House which broke the celebrated dead-lock, of the last session, the Direct-tax bill, which has been passed by the Senate, is expected to be taken up. No filisbustering is expected, and it is probable that the bill will be passed, but there are many people here who believe that the President will veto it. In the Senate, if Senator Allison has his way the tariff bill will be taken up this week, but owing to the Republican opposition this may not be done.

Ever since the election there has een much curiosity as to what Mr. Cleveland would do after he goes out of office. I can gratify this curiosity: Early in the Spring it is at prese the plan of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland to leave for Europe, where they will stay for an indefinite period. Further than that nothing is settled.

Owing to heavy payments by the Treasury the public debt shows an increase of about \$11,000,000 for the month of November. The largest payment of \$23,000,000.

Washington is to have a circle named ed in honor of General W. S. Hancock, upon which the Society of the Army

Representative McMillan, who is a member of the House committee on Ways and Means, thinks it probable that an attempt will be made to pass a bill, embodying the internal revenue features of the Mill's bill. He thinks the changes proposed would give a much needed relief, and that they would cut off half of the frivolons prosecutions under the law as it now revenue would not be impaired in the

Secretary Whitney's annual report is a very interesting document. He gives the status of the Navy as it will be on the 4th of March, 1889, and compares it with the Navy of March 4th, 1885. He then states that when the

States will rank second among th nations in the possession of that most

useful class of vessels. But the mos striking part of the report is that re lating to the finances of the Department. In this connection the Secretary says: "It is gratifying to be following table, that notwithstanding the new Navy in the last three years, the reductions in other directions have made the total expenditures of the Department less for these three years than for the three years ending June 30th, 1884, the ordinary expenses of mentioned by the Secretary shows that the expenditures for three years ending June 30, 1885, were \$46,976,397. and for the three years ending June 30, 1888, \$46,830,630. This is a plain statement of unvarnished facts, and shows in a manner that even the dullest can comprehend, the difference between Democratic economy and Republican extravagance.

whitney's report makes a highly credi-table showing for him, and amply proves the claim long made by his friends that he is the best Secretary of the Navy that this country has ever who will receive the complimentary Democratic nomination for Speak-er of the House? is asked quite often at the Capitol. The only two men mentioned are Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Randall, and the former is certain to receive the caucus nomination, al-though Randall will get a much larger number of votes than people who only see the surface of things would sup-pose possible. Mr. Randall has almost recovered his health, but as a matter of prudence he will not regularly at-tend the meetings of the House for some time yet. As he lives near the, Capitol, this will not impair his use-

'ulness.
The Republican canvass for the Speakership of the next House is rapid-Speakership of the next House is rapidly developing into a sectional fight—the East against the West. And as the East has only one candidate—Reed of Maine—while the West is divided among four—Cannon of Illinois, Burrows of Michigan and McKinley and Butterworth of Ohio—it looks now as if the East would win, but a combination among the Western men may change the result. There is a rumor here that Blaine is trying in an underhanded way to beat Reed, whom he dislikes very much.

dislikes very much.

It is noted as a sign of the times that everyone here seems to think that it is only a question of time when Mexico and Canada will be parts of the United States. The only difference of opinion seems to be in the length of time which is likely to elapse before these highly imported events

Mr. Clark Mankin, Chestnut Hill writes, Dr. Theel, 538 North Fourth St. Philadelphia, the great Specialist for Blood, Nervous and Kidney diseases cured me from Epiletic fits with which I suffered 11 years, and family and other physicians failed to effect a cure. All sufferers should consult this doctor.

E. T. Boyer of Brenford and Miss Elle Hutson of Denton, Md., were married on Wednesday at Camden, N. J. The groom is a member of the firm of Boyer & Wallen

HONEST .- In these days of adulteration an HOMEST.—In these days of adulteration and fraud, in all branches of business and pure suits, it is pleasing to know that there is on-medicine prepared which is strictly pure. Such a medicine is Sulphur Bitters in curing scrofula; you can depend on them every time. W. B. Evers, A. M., nem every time. harlestown, S. C.

At a Union Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church at Newark on Thurs day \$23 was collected for the suffers of th oke City fire.

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Use Bragdon's Teaberry Tooth Powder GUTO S. Pennington's & Son for your fall hats. 5000 LBS.

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by the Barrel and Half Barrel, Rock Salt for Cattle and Fresh Creamery Butter at S. M. Reynolds & Co. WE SELL FOR CASH But give our trade the advantage, of it. S Penningtrn & Son.

At a fire in Georgetown last week a bright-witted individual pulled out the pump in order to save it from burning, and thereby jeapordised the balance of the building.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoris When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Cas

The general store of Charles H. Treat at Georgetown suffered the loss of about \$250 worth of general merchandise by a visit from burglars Thursday morning. A reward of \$50 has been offered for their capture.



not be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disgers. Give it a trial. tes disease. Give it a trial. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

Thanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 3, 1888. st. best number of Book News ever issued is the one for December, just out. 112 able to report, as will be seen from the pages, and maybe fifty choice illustrations picked from new Holiday Books. If you care to know what the publishers have been doing for this Christmas season, ask Book News The whole story is between its the Department having been reduced covers; a complete list, some-over twenty per cent." The table thing of the scope and characcovers; a complete list, someter of most of the books; and in every case the Wanamaker prices-always fair and gen-

erally below anybody else's.

That's the Holiday side of BOOK NEWS: the other sides are there just as usual. We mean Book News to be your quick and safe guide to everything that count in the world of books or among book people. 50 cents a year. The mammoth Holiday number sent to any address for 5 cents.

Plaids are at their brightest. A wealth of them, as if every tartan possibility had been sunstamped on these warm, soft short. Stripes and cluster stripes, and broken stripes prism tinted, crossed, cris-crossed and tangled. Nothing that seems dull or dead.

Let one of the quietest, sim plest styles stand for all. plaid camel hair, cut into halfinch squares by half-inch wide stripes both ways, and sprinkled with bright specks like buttercups in a June meadow, A first-class, good weight, 42-inch stuff. It has been \$1.25, now 75c. Not a grain of reason for the drop or for the drop in dozens more dress stuffs-except that we don't wait till sundown of a season to do such

There isn't in all the land such another gathering of rich Novelty Dress Stuffs. We hear it from all around. No odds whether the visitor is from

about town or from New York or Chicago or where not, that's the word we get.

Ribbon-striped Novelties, rich and exclusive. Silk-corded Borders, in fairy-

traced patterns, Persian Borders, splendid with color-glimpses of the Orient.

You can put in half an hour among them and see a new de-

among them and see a new delight between every breath.

More and more room for Handkerchiefs. It is always so this time of the year. 84 feet of counters does very well for samples, but that's before the quick steps of the Holiday buying begins. There is now:

One long counter for Men's Linen Handkerchiefs.

The Lives of the Middletown the Maddletown Transcarrer, a newspaper published in Middletown Handkerchiefs.

The Lives of the Holiday the Middletown Transcarrer, a newspaper published in Middletown Months.

Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given Under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given Under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given Under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given Under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given Under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given Under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given Under the Hand and Seal of Office of Given Under the Hand and Seal of Office of Seal Country, Del., New Castell Count

Two long counters for Women's Linen Handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs.

The Linen is pure Linen, Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in We've said that time and JOHN K. BRADFORD, Register. again, but you can't hear it too Notice.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, on or before September 26, 1889, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JAMFS N. LLOYD.

Administrator.
Address Delaneys P. O., Del. oct4-2m often. It would be much easier for us to get cotton and linen Handkerchiefs, just as most other stores do. It would be quite as easy to keep on in the common rut and call them "Linen." For Sale or Rent! But we don't do things that 13-ROOM DWELLING

as everything else in the store AND STABLES, on Main street. Proj of Jno. W. Lingo. is exactly what we say it is. The little Handkerchiefs for boys and girls are just as true flax as the big ones for bigger A 7-ROOM DWELLING

way. Linen is Linen here, just

folks. You may have them printed embroidered hemstitched or with fancy sewing.

Let one kind-Ladies' Embroidered White Linen Handkerchiefs-show how varieties run: One hundred and fifty six distinct styles, 35c to \$4 each. Everyone new this sea-We never had anything approaching them for sorts. And we've made no count of the thicket of Women's White Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered or hemstitched, at 25c and under (a wonderfully good one at 121c), or of the higher flight into white, lace edged goods up to \$6 each.

Women's plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-4, 1/2, 1, 11/2, and 2 inch hems, \$1 to \$4.20 a a dozen.

We believe our Women,s 121c white unlaundered Initial Handkerchief the best for the money ever sold. Dimes do as much accordingly for you in another grade.

Misses' Handkerchiefs, scaloped, hemstitched, embroidered and printed, 10 to 35c. Boys' Colored Handkerchiefs, woven border, 5, 6, and

And so the story runs-but you haven,t had half of it.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

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The biggest, brightest, full- EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE HOUSE IS NOW FULLY EQUIPPED FOR BUSINESS

as never before in all our experience; and in a manner we have reason to believe, at least unsurpassed by any dry goods house in any American city.

The great enlargement of our store space during the past eighteen months has enabled us to make and gradually perfect arrangements for the convenience and comfort of our patrons which were not possible before, and the throngs which formerly overcrowded us have now ample space in all departments, and are promptly served with comfort to themselves and almost to our own satisfaction.

With our present superb equipment we do not hesitate to extend a cordial invitation to the people, far and wide to visit us from now until Christmas, and share in the undoubted advantages which our abundant but ever increasing facilities enable us to extend to the patrons of our house, now numbered in every State and Territory of the Union.

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BLE BLANKETS. Harness, Bridles, Collars.

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Middletown, . Delaware.

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Have now received the balance of their

Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Coats. And are now ready to show all their new styles.

The prices are as follows: Misses Plain Coats, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3
\$3.50 to \$6.

Misses' Plush-trimmed Coats and Newmarkets from \$3, \$4, \$5, upwards.

Ladies' Plush Wraps, Newmarkets, and coats at the lowest prices.

All our Imported coats are tailor-made, and we have them to fit all sizes of large and small waists.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing.

Youth's Full Suits, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 Children's Overcoats, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$12.

Youth's Full Suits, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$12.

Men's Suits, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, 8, 10

to \$18. Some of our leading specialties are: A Black Corkscrew Suit at \$10-Men's Overcoats, \$3.50, 5, 6, 7, to

Children's two-piece suits, \$2.25, 3, away coat at \$12, 15 and 18.

A Black Corkscrew coat with Prince
Albert Coat at \$18 and \$22. Boys' Full Suits, \$3.60, 4.50, 5 to

Boots and Shoes.

As is our custom we offer the best Winter Boot for the least money to be had in the market, they are guaranteed to be waterproof and to last one year. Our stock comprises Boots and Shoes for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Also a full supply of Rubber Shoes of all kinds and at all sorts of prices. Our stock being the largest in the State south of Wilmington, and purchased direct from the manufacturers, enables us to offer it at lower prices than any of our competitors. Come and examine our goods and be convinced that we

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

In our Dress Goods Department you will find an immense stock of useful desirable and popular stuffs from 12½ cents up to \$1.50 a yard. We have not space to enumerate the many different varieties which we have on hand. Suffice it to say that every cash customer who wishes to secure the very best fabric at the very lowest price will do well to look carefully through our Dress Goods stock, embracing Habit Cloths, Serges, Henrietta Cloths, Tricots, Albatross, etc., etc.

Albatross, etc., etc.
40-inch Black Wool Henriettas, jet and blue black, a good fabric. Special

bargain at 50 cents a yard.

46-inch Black Silk Finish Cashmeres, beautiful material at 75 cents a yard, worth \$1. Don't fail to look at these goods.

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Are recommended by all the leading merchants of New York and Philadelphia as the best makes in the market. We have them in several different qualities, and at the same prices as sold by the New York and Philadelphia dealers, viz.: \$1, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.70. FOR DRESS TRIMMINGS

We have Silks and Satins in navy and light blue, white, scarlet, pink, cardinal, brown, steel, dark green, plum and bronze. Also Fur and Cat-tail Trimmings and Plush, in navy blue, garnet, brown, bronze, black and dark green. Gimps, Beaded and Chenille Fringes, Black Esquiral Lace, Black and Colored Velvets, 60, 65c., \$1, \$1.62 and \$1.85, and a very wide Velvet at \$2.70. Buttons in profusion.

A SPLENDID SHAKER FLANNEL For Ladies' Skirts, part cotton, to prevent shrinkage, at 36cts.; also several qualities of red, blue and white Flannels, from 25 cts, upwards. Ladies', Misses' and Chileren's Hosiery and Underwear in great assortment. Balmo-

OUR STOCK of GLOVES and GAUNTLETS

the best in the market for \$1.25.
Our stock of Merino Underwear was never larger than at present, as

an offer the same inducements in Children's Underwear as one of the Phila-Middletown, Del. delphia merchants advertises so extensively : 18-in. @ 18c.

16-in. @ 15c. 22-in. @ 25c. 28-in. @ 35c. 20-in. @ 23c. 26-in. @ 32c. 24-in. @ 28c. 30-in. @ 36c.

The Red Wool Vest and Drawers for Ladies and Gentlemen are just the thing for this changeable climate.

We sell a nice, soit all-wool, fleecy White Blanket, 10-4 @ \$5; 11-4 @ \$7. We also have in stock from the great blanket sales in New York, White Blankets from \$1.75 to 4.50; Brown and Silver-Grey Blankets, 2.25 to 3.25; Bed Comfortables, from 1.35 to 2; also Lap Blankets, and Horse Blankets

from one dollar upwards An immense stock of New Ribbons at Popular Prices.

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MERCHANT TAILORING

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WIDE DIAGONALS, SCOTCH CHEVIOTS, IRISH TWEEDS.

LONDON PLAIDS. S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

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— Strawbridge & Clothier—New Goods.
— W. S. Letherbury—New Hardware St.
— S. M. Reynolds & Co.—Holiday Go

Away from the distant hill-tops And o'er the desolate world, Through skeleton trees that lately Were robed in crimson and gold.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Presbyterian Church last Thursday morn-

creamery at Dover.

ing to a fair audience.

There comes the plaint of sobbing winds Sighing over and over or vanished joys of summer time, For vanished joys of summer Like some unhappy lover. As I sit in the deepening shadows,

Dumb with my own heart-pain, I marvel much why autumn Should ever thus complain And leaden skies, why must ye weep For summer bloom departed? For summer bloom departed?

I fain would teach you a woman's part.

To smile when saddest-hearted.

But leaden skies may always weep And winds may sob and sigh, Only a woman's burdened heart Must stifle its bitter cry. Mrs. S. W. Har deastle of Cecilton, Md.

are advertised. - An exchange says: An item is going the rounds credited to this paper, alleging that the bustle is liable to explode and should be labled "hazardous." We never -There is some talk of starting

our lap without risk." Oh, you naughty, naughty, man.

- The regular monthly meeting of the Volunteer Hose Company will be held in the hose house next Friday evening The funeral of Mrs. Sarah R. Harbert, who died on Tuesday afternoon last, took place from her late residence Friday - A down State paper offers to ex-

change subscription for sausage and back-bone. For ourselves we are willing to -According to a Wilmington paper siz tramps from Middletown, have been lodged in the police station at that city. Rather a good showing we should think for a town the size of Middletown.

- The Middletown Orchestra is an or ganization that our town may well feel proud of. Their music is delightful and we are free to say cannot be excelled by any orchestra in the state.

- Patrons of the TRANSCRIPT will con fer a favor on us, when important changes by bringing their copy to us not later

- Butter is only 37 cts, per pound. We milk to the Creamery, but we groan at the outlay it costs us. We believe this price for butter will result in the farmers etting about 16 cts. per gallon for their

- The streets in some portion of Middletown, particularly on North Broad street, are in a very bad condition and should certainly be looked after. On Main street in some places the mud is deep and makes traveling bad for passing ns to say nothing of the looks of the

- The ladies of the M. E. Church gave an entertainment in the Opera House on Thanksgiving evening. "Under the Mistletoe Bough" was played by local talent. After the entertainment supper was ser ved by the ladies and consisted of the tertainment and supper netted about \$70. Orchestra for their excellent music.

- There was a rumor that some parties vere coming to Middletown to look into the expediency of starting a shirt factory. We heard nothing more. In this con-nection we might mention a hundred other industries that could be made to to have outsiders do all the work as in most cases of this kind. We must work it up ourselves, and back it with our dol-

- The Herald says: " Odessa is two pounds ahead of Middletown in the turnin line. THE TRANSCRIPT has on exhibition one weighing eight pounds. The Herald office has one, left here by L. Scott Townsend, a subscriber, which pulls the beam atten pounds. Beat that, neigh-bor, if you can." Well we think we can Mr. A. P. Crocket of near town, left s turnip at our office last Friday morning which weighed 10% pounds. Come on

- For nearly six months past Samuel Mandy colored, has been wanted in Cecil county, for assaulting with intent to kill Hugh Thompson. Mandy's whereabouts have been unknown untill a few days ago when it was ascertained that he was working on a farm near Mt. Pleasant. The case was worked up by the officers of the two states and Friday morning last between Back Creek and Mt. Pleasant He was arrested and afterwards placed in the jail at Elkton.

- Henry Clayton Esq., President of the Citizens National Bank, has returned from a sojourn at Clifton Springs N. Y., where he has been undergoing medical treatment for the past three months. Mr. Clayton looks better than when he left, and it is to be hoped that a permanen recovery may be the result of his second visit which he contemplates making at ter "taking a vacation at home," as he expresses it. Mr. Clayton's absence is ticeable, but must be borne, if the end in view is his return to health.

- The engineer at the water works, Mr. J. W. Leatherbury, tell us that he does not think the water supply just the thing from the driven wells, and thinks that one large well would be better. Without entering into the subject, we would suggest, that now, while the necessity for taxing the wells to their full capacity is not pressing, would be a good time to investigate, and not wait until a fire proves that after investing \$17000, we have accomplished little. Certainty is what we want, and now is the time to get it.

- Thursday evening a very pleasing entertainment was given at the Odess Hall by the members of the M. E. Sunol. "The Seven Ages of Man" was given in a series of tableaux. Miss Vinle Lynch of Mt. Pleasant and J. E. Hoffecker of Smyrna, added considerably to the entertainment by their singing. After the performance supper was served in the lower room. Friday evening an operetta was given, entitled "The Forest operetta was given, entitled "The Forest
Jubilee Band." Birds of the forest were
represented by brightly dressed singers.
The proceeds are to be used for the benethe proceeds are to be used for the benethe suffering the suffering from heart disease
from Coughs and Colds and Sore Throat
from Coughs and Colds and Sore Throat
from Forest
from Handy Industrial She had been suffering from heart disease
from some time which finally caused her
death. She was a sister of Dr. W. C.
Karsner.

The proceeds are to be used for the beneodessa, Del.

Try it. For sale by Mrs. Mary J. Baker,
Odessa, Del.

The proceeds are to be used for the beneodessa, Del. fit of the Sunday school.

- Mr. William Budd of Wilmington DELAWARE CITY DEPARTMENT LETTERS TO KRIS KRINGLE. pent Thanksgiving in Middletown. Mr. W. E. Hart-of Townsend ad-

vertises for poultry in this issue. Go see The Citizens Cornet Band have added eight or nine new members dur-

ing the past few weeks.

— Mr. Wm. H. Voshell of near Mc-

- Miss Ranie B. Johnson and Mis Alice Metten of Milford, Del., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. - Prof. H. J. Abbott, the magacier

ventriloquist, etc. will show in the Ope House Monday and Tuesday evenings. - Elmer Page, of Chicago, has selected site near Port Penn, and will shortly ouild a large plant thereon to make po

tery-ware and bricks. -The Dressing Case for which chance have been taken by Mr. J. C. Stuart will be chanced off at his store Friday evening, December 14th.

- Mrs. John Warren died at her res dence in Townsend, Delaware on Satur-day atternoon. Funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon ; interment in Town send cemetery.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cecil County for \$2400. It was first reported hat there was no insurance

- List of unclaimed letters at the Post office, Middletown, for the week ending Nov. 30th. Wm. Morce, Eding Gread ing, O. Nemson, James Matthews, Jennie Seat, Fannie Wilson. Persons calling or the above letters will please say they

said it. Bustles are as safe as coal scut-tles. We have held many of them on

— We see that the commissi oners have called a meeting for Monday night Dec. 10th, at Odessa, of the subscribers to the eapital stock of the Odessa and Middle own Narrow Gauge Railway to organize said company and elect nine Directors We wish them success in their efforts to build said railway and believe both towns will be benefit ed by it.

- The Odessa and Middletown Narrow Guage Railroad, seems to be still alive. There is in circulation a petition for perion to enter Middletown by North, through Lockwood street and it has obtained very general subscription There seems to be a good deal of push behind this undertaking which if sup-plemented and assisted by cash, will

carry the project through. - The entertainment proposed by the Volunteer Hose Company night is now in progress, and promise to be one of the most attractive ever see here. We hope the neighborhood will take this opportunity to encourage the the Company, a worthy object in itself. and assist in encouraging our local dra-matic talent, which if once properly brought together is equal to any on the

Fast Time on Bicycles

The bicycle record from Wilmington to Middletown, 231/2 miles, has long been the bone of contention among local wheelmen of Wilmington on account of S. W. Merrihew claimed the record of 2 hours 1 minute and 15 seconds but V. R. Pyle claimed that he had made it in two hours not counting stops. It was to establish a new record for the balance of this year, at least, that Merri-B. Elliott started for Middletown on Sunadvance but was caught by the other three seven miles from Middletown. The road was in fair condition although the side-paths were rutty. Winding up with a brilliant spurt at the finish, Merrihew landed a winner in 1 hour 55 minutes and 55 seconds with McDaniel less than a machine's length in the rear. Albert Jefferia arrived just in time to break the record in 1 hour 59 minutes 58 seconds. Both Merrinew and McDaniel feel confident of reducing it to 1.40 next spring. On the Mrs. Lederman will reside in Philadelof speed and after making the first nine miles in one hour, finished the other 141/2 miles in 1 hour 11 minutes .- Every Evening.

A Teacher's Villiany. Port Penn is excited over the scandalous conduct of the villiage school-mas-

ter. The offender, who is 60 years of age, is charged with an attempt to lead astray one of his pupils, a pretty girl of 11 years. The facts were reported to the Trustees of the school, and upon being confronted with the charge the school-master tendered his resignation, which was accepted. The parents of the child have decided not to prosecute the teacher upon condition that he shall leave the neighborhood.

Maryland Matters

"Two of the largest turnips we ever saw are on exhibition at Mitchell's drug store. They were grown by Ex-Sheriff George W. Denny at the Bull Frog. One nearly five pounds.—Elkton Whig. Rather small we should think. me over here brother and see some big turnips.

The bodies of John and Arthur Bateon Thanksgiving Day by the overturning of their boat while gunning for ducks were found Saturday afternoon. The bodies of father and son were found about two feet apart in four feet of water about a quarter of a mile from the wharf.

Roll of Honor.

JAMISONS CORNER SCHOOL. The following pupils have attained an average of 90 per cent, and above, in attendance, deportment and recitations for the month of November: Elwood Hopkins, 90; Alice Johnson, 90; James Shall-

SUMMIT BRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL. The following pupils have obtained an being well patronized by all the fair young average of 90 per cent. or above for the people without regard to denomination. average of so per cent. or above its factive Quite a lively company put in an appear-Davis, Ethel Morris, Ada Davis, Jodie about eight o'clock, numbering about Davis, Ethel Morris, Ada Davis, Jodie Benson, Ella Degen, Lillie Jones, Anna thirty who were out enjoying what is Howard, Wallace Kane, Hortense Mor-known as a straw ride. Rev. Mr. Schouris and Boys Salmon.

"Every new subscriber to the TRANS-CRIPT, and every subscriber who pays in advance, will receive the Farm Journal, (Wilmer Atkinson's). It is old and reliable, standing at the head of farm papers, with a circulation far above 150,000. Every

body ou ght to take it." An Old Railroad Man number of years, constantly exposed to the death of Miss Mary M. Karsner a lady cold and heat, and have never found any who was well known and well beloved medicine which gives such speedy relief by her many friends and acquaintances

Society Meetings

- Delaware City Loan Associati Friday of each month - Delaware City Volunteer Fire Com-

pany, first Thursday of each month. - Jackson Lodge, F. & A. M., first Tuesday of each month. — Mr. Wm. H. Voshell of near MoDonough, is putting a new Turbine

Waterwheel in his mill.

— Patrick Henry Lodge I. O. O. F., every
Wednesday night,
— Delaware Castle No. 12, K. G. E. every
Morton Stephen

> -- Miss Lydia Bradway is visiting friends in Delaware City.

- Mr. George Cummins has joined the choir of the Presbyterian church - Editor Marshall of the Delawar City News spent Thanksgiving in Phila

- Miss Tillie Murch was in Wilmington on Thanksgiving attending the wed ding of her brother - Captain Eugene Revbold, who has

been taking a month's vacation, will resume charge of his steamer on Monday. - The M. E. Church choir gave their first Friday night sociable last week, and expects to continue them throughout the

- Mr. George Pordham has accepted a — The store and dwelling of Mr. G. N. position as brakesman on the P. W. & B. Davis of Cecilton was insured in the railroad, to run between Philadelphia

- The members of St. Paul's Catholic Sunday School will hold their regular Christmas entertainment at Assembly Hall, on Christmas night.

- The fair being held by the ladies of Christ Church, at the parlors of the Robinson House, this week, has been well display of fancy articles. - The regular monthly meeting of the

will be held at the engine house on ember, 6th. A full attendance is requested. - The new organ recently purchas

by St. Paul's Catholic Churc at the services on Sunday, and gave general satisfaction. It is a Chase organ, very sweet toned and of full volume.

- Mr. Frank Revbold, farming near Delaware City, had four horses badly to keep my doll things and some candy cut by a barbed wire fence on his farm and nuts and any thing you want to on Sunday night. They are under the care of Veterinary Surgeon Vail of our

- One of the members of Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show arrived in town on Monday evening with two ponies, on his purchased by a prominent member of the Dragon Fox Hunting Club.

- The Delaware City Cornet Band visited the St. Georges band on Thanks-giving eve. After taking part in their Georges Band's) supper at Odd Fellows Hall, and assisting at the fire, they escorted the Delaware City fire company

- Mr. James Smith has a very rare article in an immense cluster of mistletoe which is on exhibition in his place of business. Mr. Smith has gathered and tied about two thousand yards of everthe last two weeks.

- The Von Culin Incubator Co., have just received an order for an incubator holding 400 eggs for a firm at Port Huron, (Galveston, Texas.) parts of the United States within two weeks.

- Mr. John C. Huss, who has held the position of baggage master on the Dela-ware City Accommodation train for the past seven years has accepted a position on a sled and a mother goose book and a Newark and Philadelphia. While we are pleased to note his promotion, we are the best wishes of his many friends. Mr. Harry Heal takes Mr. Huss' place on the

- Miss Rosa Manko of our city and Mr. Philip Lederman of Philadelphia, were married in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving day at two o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Epstein. The bride wore steel colored silk and diamonds, and looked lovely. A reception was held at No. 904 Franklin Stre immediately after the ceremony. The bride was the reginient of many hand-

— A very handsome wedding took place in Camden, N. J., on Wednesday afternoon, November 28. The bride being Miss Jennie Wright of Camden, N. J., a well known visitor at this place. and the groom Mr. William J. Bierman of Philadelphia. The ceremony, was performed in the parlor of the bride's residence in the presence of a large number of their friends. The house was elegantly decorated for the occasion, and the costumes rich and appropriate. bride was attired in white satin with

happy. A reception will be held at their home on Wednesday evening, Deo'clock, saying that Pierce & Simpler's store was on fire. The hose carriage was river outside of the lock. She was locked into the canal, and in thirty five minmiles. But for the timely action of the members of the Delaware City fire company much more property would have been destroyed. The storehouse and stock of Pierce & Simpler was entirely Co.'s consumed. The origin of the fire is un known. The contents of the safe were

Chesapeake City Items.

- The Ladies Mite Society of the church of the Good Shepherd held a fair and fescross; 97; Mary Shallcross, 98; Anita tival in Mission Hall on Thanksgiving and the following evening, which proved very pleasant, as well as profitable. It ler , the rector of the Episcopal Church at Elkton, gladdened the hearts of some of his old friends here by his appearance

upon the scene. - Under the care of Rev. Jacob Miller. Rector of the Good Shepherd the con gregation is growing and the future of the church has quite a bright outlook. The fair netted something over a hun

- This community was saddened last Says: "I have been railroading for a Friday morning by the announcement of Hotel Richardson.

CARE OF E. B. RICE.

a stocking full of candy and nuts. George is bad because he fighted Aunt Bessie. Paul a rattle and bring me a jump jack.

Morton Stephens.

Dear Kris

I don't want nuffin bu andy and nuts and a jump jack and a nonkey and a boat and a set of dishes to play tea party. George Stephens.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me oll baby with a blue satin dress and lots f clothes, a trunk to keep them in, and a little iron to iron them with; a doll use and a pretty book some candy and nuts and anything else you would like ne to have. I would love to have a nice heliotrope, as I am so fond of flowers, but it might freeze before you could get to Sudlersville. Give my love to Mr

and Mrs. E. B. Rice.
Your little friend Alida Pratt,

Middletown Del. Nov 26 1888 Dear Kriss I thought I would write to

you and tell you what I want. I want a French doll or a tricycle and doll skates and rubbers. Please bring me some candies nuts and oranges pleas dont bring me a switch.

Dora L. Culbertson.

Middletown Del. Nov 26 1888 Deer Old Kriss I want a French doll and a baby ach I want a gossamer I want a dol

nuts and oranges. Jesse H. Culbertson. Sudlersville, Dec. 2nd. 1888

ubbers and a dolls house ferrniture and

WILL HOLD A doll a book and a doll house and a trunk and nuts and any thing you want to

> Yours truly Lena Rogers. Middletown, Del.

Dear old Kriss. I thought I wold write

bring me.

and tell you what I want I want a doll and coach a nice pair of mittens a hood and a stocking full of candy. good by. Yours truly Mary Dodd.

Middletown, Del. Dec. 4th, 1888.

Dear Old Kris. 1 heard that you was to e to Mr. Rices the 10th of this month want a doll a set of tin dishes and stocking full of candy. Please don't forget Ellwood wants a stocking full of andy to dont forget us now. good by. Maggie May Dodd.

Dear Kris. I thought I would write and want a picture book and a mug and pretty kerchief and a pretty join Michigan. This sends an incubator to the extreme northern and southern and and a little looking glass and some candy and nuts and a orange for Christ-Nellie Vansant

> Dear Kris. I though I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas I want Yours Truly.

Sassafras, Dec. 3rd, 1888. Dear Kris.

Ithought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. want a jointed doll and a pair of socks to fit it and a tamoshanter to fit it and a sac and some candys and a orange for Christ Yours truly. Ettie Vansan

Grand Holiday Opening Monday Eve, Dec. 10th.

AT RICE'S.

Roll of Honor. MIDDLETOWN FUBLIC SCHOLLS.
ROOM NO.1. Harry Tatman, Samuel Keley, Thomas Budd, Lillian Budd.
No 2. May Allee, Willie Brady, Willie Eliason, Reese Alexander, Dora Price. No. 3. Ada Cochran, Ethel Brady, Lizzie

Lattomus, Grace Spurr, Thomas Bucke, Charlie Earnest, Willie Green, Nellie No. 4. Belle Wamsley, Susie Parker, Cora train, and looked handsome. The groom
wore the conventional black and looked
Mary Maxwell, Lena Craddok, Raymond Wilson.
No. 5. Sadie Howell, Elsie Richards,

received a call by telephone from St. tie Massey, Eddie Blome, Woodle Biddle Georges on Thanksgiving Eve, about 11 Rupolph Echenhoter, Walter Greene, Lec

IT IS USELESS for young ladies who ar at once run out and put on board the steam tug Clyde, which was lying in the paints or dry powders, for they only make the skin look well for the time being. To stream playing on the fire. The distance from Delaware City to St. Georges is four Ladies Magazine.

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nia, Colorada and other Points. On December 11th and 31st a free cha and sleeping car excursion will be run and sleeping car excursion; will be run through to Pacific coast points with only one change of cars, via B. & O. O. & M., Wabash, Western and Union Pacific roads. Trains leave Philabelphia 11 A. M., Wilmington, 11.37 A. M., Baltimore free reservation of chairs and berths and detailed information apply to nearest B. & O. Ticket Agent, or Dan Brice, Passen ger Agent, Baltimore, Md.

for Salt, Saltpetre, Pepper and Sage during the coming pork season at W. T. CONNELLEE & Co's,

The Rev. B. C. Jones of Odessa has been engaged as regular correspondent from the Wilmington Conference, to the New York Christian Advocate. This position has been filled for several years past by the Rev. B. F. Died for several years past by the Rev. B. F.

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Professor Wyatt is arranging to render cantata "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," Milford during the Christmas holidays, the benefit of the Avenue Church.

Rew Advertisements.

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DECEMBER 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1888 DECEMBER 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1888, I found, poultry turkeys especially for Thanksgiving very poor, therefore I would urge ail parties having poultry to kill for the holiday to feed it well. Corn is cheap and it will pay you well to use it that way. I shall sell stuff all winter so all the poor poultry will keep for a later market. The wishing of the control of the control

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dec66t G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

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examining them. Again soliciting your support I am

W. S. LETHERBURY.

Middletown, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDEK.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE.

New Castle Courry, Del.

September 10, 1888.

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris
Executor of John W. Wright, late
of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor
aforesaid give notice of granting of
Letters Testamentary upon the estate of
the deceased, with the date of granting thereof
the deceased, with the date of granting of
Letters in six of the most public places of
the deceased, with the safe of granting alpersons having demands against the estate to
present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and
also cause the same to be inserted within the
same period in the Middletown Taxascurry,
a newspaper published in Middletown, Del.,
and to be continued therein two months.

Other Castle County aforesaid, the day and
year above written.

JOHN K. BRADFORD, Register.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against

Notice—All persons having claims agains the estate of the deceased mist present the same, duly intested to the Eccurio, or or before Sept. 10, 1889, or about the Assembly in such case made and provided MAETIN B. BURRIS, Address, Middletown, Del.

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come out of its thick shadows. The window was close curtained to keep out the glare and the flies as Jack ex plained. Our whispered voices were not so low as to prevent us from rousing the baby, and she began to dlg her little pink fists into her little pink eyes and whimper out a feeble protest at the world in general. I said softly to the pale little mother that if she wanted to let her sleep on I would sit down and sketch and never say a word. She gave a little approving nod, and the curtain was drawn a little aside for the light, and down I sat to my work as if there had been no yesterday of poetry and pleasant fellowship, of hairbreadth 'scapes and moonwanderings, of sad awakenings on the morrow, of rushings off-one cared not whither-to seek forgetfulness. Here, in no time at all, yesterday and the morrow were toned into the background, and the foreground of our thoughts was occupied by a flytormented baby in a packing box cradle. What babies we are and what babies we pursue. - George H. Boughton in Harper's Magazine for Decem-

Electricity in Dentistry.

Dr. E. T. Starr, who is connected with a large dental manufacturing company of Philadelphia, Pa., is a electrical inventions and appliances. He says electricity is being very largely introduced into dentistry. He has given close attention to the use of storage batteries for electricity and has no faith in their permanent usefulness in street car service or anywhere else where a continuous and regular current is desired. But Dr. Starr is chiefly interesting when giving some facts about the business of his house. They manufacture or import, 7,000,000 artificial teeth a year.

"We now have," said he, "three agents in China and in Japan. The demand from China is very large, but, strange to say, nearly all the orders are for black teeth. They want them as black as ebony and with a very high polish. It is a strange fact that different people fancy different colored teeth. In Canada, for instance, they want their teeth as white as the whitest snow you ever saw-real milky white-while in South America they want yellow or bilious teeth. And right here allow me to expose a fiction. It is generally supposed that the negro races have the whitest teeth in the world. Not a bit of it. Their teeth look whiter than those of other people's simply because they are brought into contrast with their black skins. It is after all a matter of contrast."

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with ther boys to have fun. "Come," he often said to his shop mate, "leave your books: go with us. What is the use of all this reading ? "

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for I also have some changes to make in my apparel." "Certainly, mad-

am," and the gentlemen in lady's at-

tire immediately complied. "Now

sir, you may resume your seat." To

his great surprise, on resuming his seat,

he gentleman in female attire found

'It appears that we are both anxious

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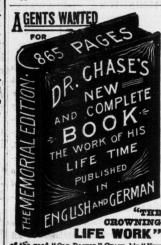
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